

## **Total Gas & Electric's Request to the New York ISO Metered Use Settlement**

The NYISO metered use settlement occurring four month after the scheduling month results in a change in the real time purchase or sale volume in each hour of the scheduling month and at each purchase location. A retail electricity marketer like TG&E will be invoiced based on the summary difference between the initial ISO billing and the four month settlement. Therefore, TG&E's goal is to schedule electricity as consistent with this settlement process as practical to minimize the financial risk inherent in this process.

Summary information required for the four month settlement results are prepared by the electric utilities and submitted to the ISO. The underlying data is based on detailed calculations for each of TG&E's customers but that detailed data is not submitted to the ISO. TG&E's attempts to obtain this underlying data for the customers we serve from the ISO, Con Edison, and Orange & Rockland have not been successful.

TG&E wants the ISO to provide us with the hourly four month settled use for each of our customers monthly. We need this information for verification of ISO billing and to allow continuous improvement of our hourly scheduling routines. The information is certainly available at some point within the utilities since the settlement results are based on it. TG&E cannot accept the ISO's claim that it would be the utilities' responsibility to provide this information directly to TG&E. The ISO is the billing party and their providing completely unverifiable billing is an unacceptable business practice without parallel in the energy industry.